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Ruben et al.

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Application No.: 10/062,831

Confirmation No.: 1783

Filed: February 5, 2002

Art Unit: 1644

For: Secreted Protein HEMCM42 (as amended)

Examiner: M. E. Szperka

RESPONSE TO INFORMAL NOTICE UNDER 42 U.S.C. § 2182

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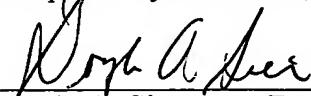
In response to the Informal Notice mailed on June 7, 2005, Applicants respectfully assert that 42 U.S.C. § 2182 is not applicable to the above-captioned application, and thus no statement should be required.

However, assuming *arguendo* that the Informal Notice is proper, Applicants submit herewith the statement required by 42 U.S.C. § 2182, executed by all of the inventors of the above-captioned application. Accordingly, the Informal Notice and 42 U.S.C. § 2182 have been fully complied with.

No fee is believed due in connection with this submission. However, should the Patent Office determine otherwise, please charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 08-3425.

Date: July 7, 2005

Respectfully submitted,


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DECLARATION UNDER 42 U.S.C. § 2182

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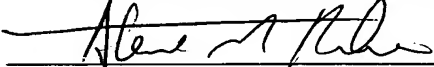
2. We made and conceived the above invention while employed by Human Genome Sciences, Inc. The above invention is related to the work we were employed to perform and was made within the scope of our employment duties. To the best of our knowledge, the above invention was made during working hours and with the use of facilities, equipment, materials, funds, information, and services of Human Genome Sciences, Inc.

3. To the best of our knowledge, the above invention was not made or conceived in the course of, or in connection with, or under the terms of any contract, subcontract, or arrangement entered into with or for the benefit of the United States Atomic Energy Commission or its successors Energy Research and Development Administration or the Department of Energy.

4. We declare further that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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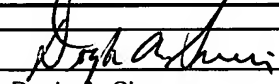
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<input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below <input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee	
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FEE CALCULATION							
1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES							
	FILING FEES Small Entity Fee (\$)		SEARCH FEES Small Entity Fee (\$)		EXAMINATION FEES Small Entity Fee (\$)		Fees Paid (\$)
Application Type	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES							
Fee Description						Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)						50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)						200	100
Multiple dependent claims						360	180
Total Claims		Extra Claims		Fee (\$)		Fee Paid (\$)	
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Indep. Claims		Extra Claims		Fee (\$)		Fee Paid (\$)	
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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE							
If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).							
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4. OTHER FEE(S)							
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)						Fees Paid (\$)	
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